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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### SUMMER TROLL TERMINAL HARVEST AREA INFORMATION

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information on Terminal Harvest Areas (THA) and a Special Harvest Area (SHA) which are currently open to trolling:

Nakat Inlet THA (101-11): will remain open to trolling through noon, November 10, for all salmon species.

Herring Cove THA (101-40): king salmon 26" or greater may be retained through August 30, along with other salmon species. The area will remain open to other salmon species as part of the general summer troll fishery after the THA period has expired.

Neets Bay THA (101-95): the outer portion of Neets Bay, as described in a News Release issued on July 11, will remain open to trolling for all salmon species except king salmon from July 13 until closed by Emergency Order.

Anita Bay THA (107-35): will remain open to trolling through noon, November 10, for all salmon.

Hidden Falls THA (112-22): will remain open to trolling for all salmon species through October 10, unless closed earlier by emergency order. A new regulation allows the THA to remain open during the August coho salmon closure with modified area boundaries in effect during that time period.

Silver Bay Special Harvest Area (113-35): king salmon 26" or greater may be retained through July 30, along with other salmon species. The area will remain open to other salmon species as part of the general summer troll fishery after the SHA period has expired.

Deep Inlet THA (113-38): will remain open to trolling each Saturday through September 28, for all salmon species.

When fishing in a THA/SHA that allows king salmon retention, king salmon must be offloaded prior to fishing outside the THA/SHA. Please refer to previous News Releases and the 2012 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan for descriptions and maps of open areas. Unless otherwise specified, only king salmon 28" or greater may be retained.

The 2012 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll website at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon>.

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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